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Prior application:

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/886,711 filed on June 21, 2001.

of Christos J. Petropoulos

(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for PRODUCTION OF INFECTIOUS HEPADNAVIRUS PARTICLES CONTAINING FOAMY RETROVIRUS ENVELOPE PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME

(title of invention)

1. The filing fee is calculated below:

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2. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

3a. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

3b. A new specification, substantially identical to the pending prior application and containing no new matter, is enclosed.

4a. New formal drawings are enclosed.

4b. Informal drawings are enclosed.

5a. Priority of application no. filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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5b. The certified copy has been filed in prior application no. , filed

6. The prior application is assigned of record to ViroLogic, Inc..

7a. A copy of the Power of Attorney filed in the prior application no. 09/886,711, filed June 21, 2001 is enclosed.

7b. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.

8. This application contains nucleic acid and/or amino acid sequences required to be disclosed in a Sequence Listing under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. It is requested that the Sequence Listing in computer readable form from prior application no., filed on be made a part of the present application as provided for by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). The sequences disclosed therein are the same as the sequences disclosed in this application. A copy of the paper Sequence Listing from application no. is enclosed.

9. The undersigned states, under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), that the content of the enclosed paper Sequence Listing from application no. is the same as the content of the computer readable form submitted in application no. .

10. DO NOT PUBLISH. I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

11. Additional enclosures or instruction Declaration filed in prior application no.: 09/886,711, filed June 21, 2002, and a copy of a Petition for Extension of Time filed in prior application no. 09/866,711, filed June 21, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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